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IN THE SPECIFICATION

(Signature) 11/12/02 Page 7-8, paragraph 2 of the Summary of the Invention is amended:

"It is a further object of the invention to provide the intonation modules with macro-tuners integrated with a string anchoring means, known to those skilled in the art as a tailpiece and a separate string holder element that functions to additionally secure the string adjustably to the fulcrum tremolo at an additional point and an adjustment bolt threadedly engaged with the string holder element for slideably positioning the string holder element relative to the second critical point for macro-tuning. The string holder element includes a gripping means in the form of a fork-like element or collet. The string gripping means is disposed within the intonation module structure that grips and secures the string as close as possible to the second critical point in order to limit the length of the string that would otherwise be subject to stretch and provides for an anchoring means that remains stable through the performance range of the tremolo. By threading the adjustment bolt, the string tensioning element is slideably displaced:

- increasing the tension of the associated string to a proper pitched condition and varying the tension of the string thereof so as to provide the macro-tuning function, and
- drawing the fork-like string clamping means of the string tensioning element within the restricted portion of a sleeve-like portion of the intonation module structure, compressing and closing the forks upon the string at the clamping point for transferring the anchoring of the string to an improved anchoring means positioned at the end of the string tensioning element closest to the second critical point."

Page 11-12, paragraph 3 of the Detailed Description of the Invention is amended: